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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the remarks and amendments below. Applicants submit herewith: (a) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims amended herein; (b) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of this Amendment; (c) Exhibit C, Mebatsion *et al.*, 2001 *Journal of Virology*, 75(1): 420-8 ("Mebatsion"); (d) Exhibit D, Park *et al.*, 2003 *Journal of Virology*, 77(2): 1501-11 ("Park"); (e) a Petition For Extension Of Time (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (f) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), accompanied by the provision authorizing payment of the required fee (g) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), accompanied by the provision authorizing payment of the required fee; and (h) a revised PTO 1449 Form, accompanied by references DE-DH.

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